

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6266

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L L O M E 0917

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCAM, PFOR, MP

SUBJ: EYADEMA FAILURE ATTEND OCAM SUMMIT

REF: A) PORT LOUIS 0419; B) ABIDJAN 3092; C) LOME 0813

1. WITHOUT WISHING DOWNPLAY IMPORTANCE OF POOR SHOWING IN ATTENDANCE OF CHIEFS OF STATE AT PORT LOUIS OCAM SUMMIT, WE MUST NEVERTHELESS REPORT OUR VIEW THAT NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT EYADEMA. HE DOES NOT PARTICULARLY LIKE SUCH MEETINGS AND, AS MY OTHER ENTENTE COLLEAGUES KNOW, DOES NOT ALWAYS SHOW UP EVEN AT ENTENTE SUMMIT MEETINGS. HIS INTEREST IN LAST OCAM SUMMIT DERIVED MORE FROM OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY HOST TO OTHER OCAM COUNTRY CHIEFS RATHER THAN FROM ANY DEEP INTEREST IN ORGANIZATION.

2. WHILE WE HAVE NO DOUBT TOGOLESE MAY HAVE LEM MAURITIANS TO BELIEVE PRESIDENT WAS COMING, WE DOUBT HE EVER INTENDED TO DO SO. ONE INDICATION OF THIS WAS FACT THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL SAVI DE TOVE AND NOT FOREIGN MINISTER  
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HUNLEDE WAS SENT TO PRELIMINARY MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL.  
PURPOSE OF MISLEADING MAURITIANS INTO THINKING EYADEMA WAS  
COMING WAS PROBABLY TO AVOID UNTIL LAST MOMENT PRESSURES ON  
HIM TO DO SO.  
DICKINSON

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